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Mr. Patrick W. Turner General Counsel-South Carolina BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Legal Department 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200 Columbia, SC 29201

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2001-209-C – BellSouth's withdrawal of its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT)

Dear Mr. Turner:

Your request on behalf of BellSouth for an extension of time from September 30, 2004, until and including October 5, 2004, to file Direct Testimony is hereby granted. In addition, the Commission Staff's and other parties' testimony is also granted an extension from October 14, 2004, until October 15, 2004.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

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